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In re the Application of: **Kikuo HAYASHI et al.**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2008, and having a response due date set for September 16, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.